

Figure 1A (Prior Art)

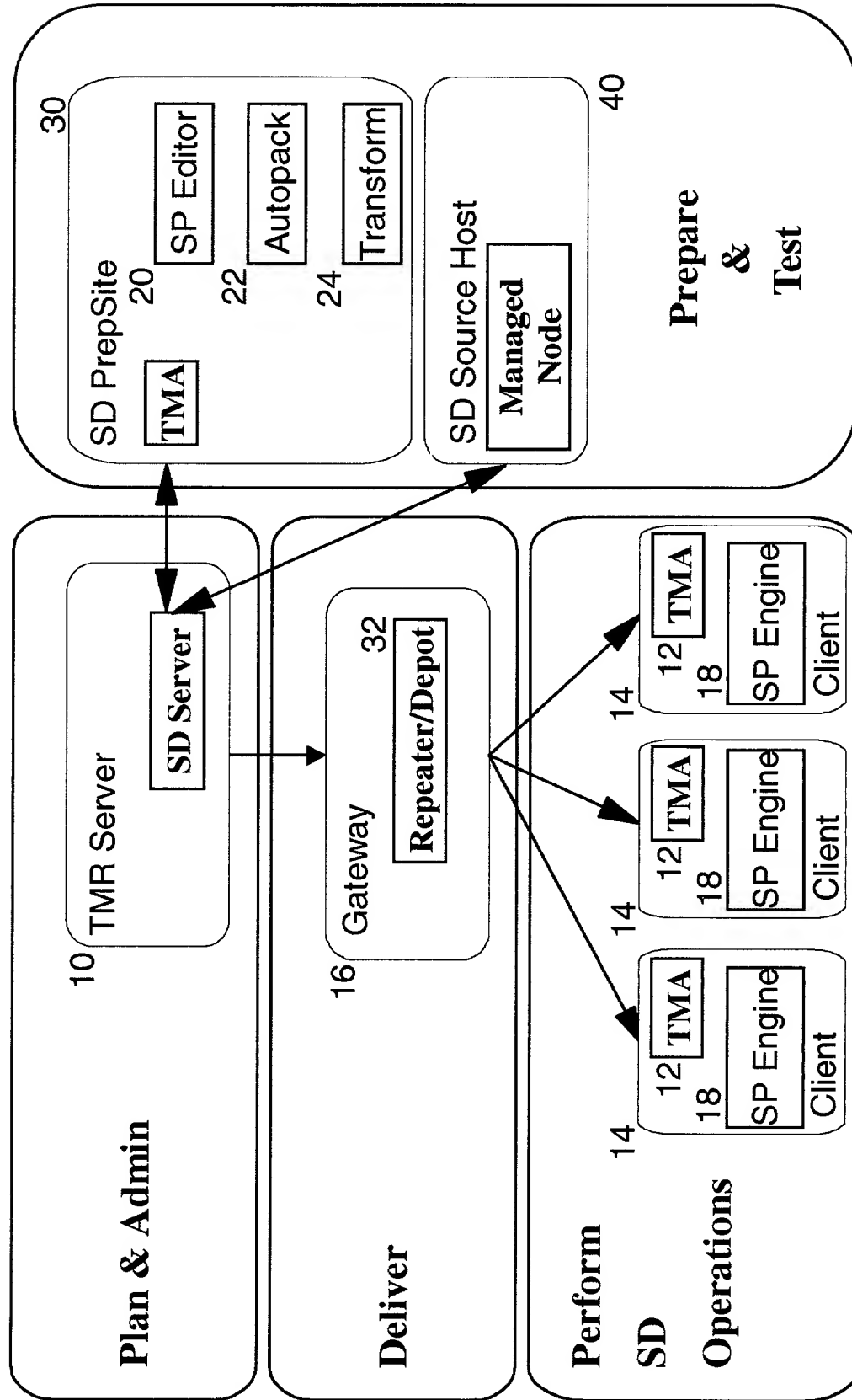


Figure 1B

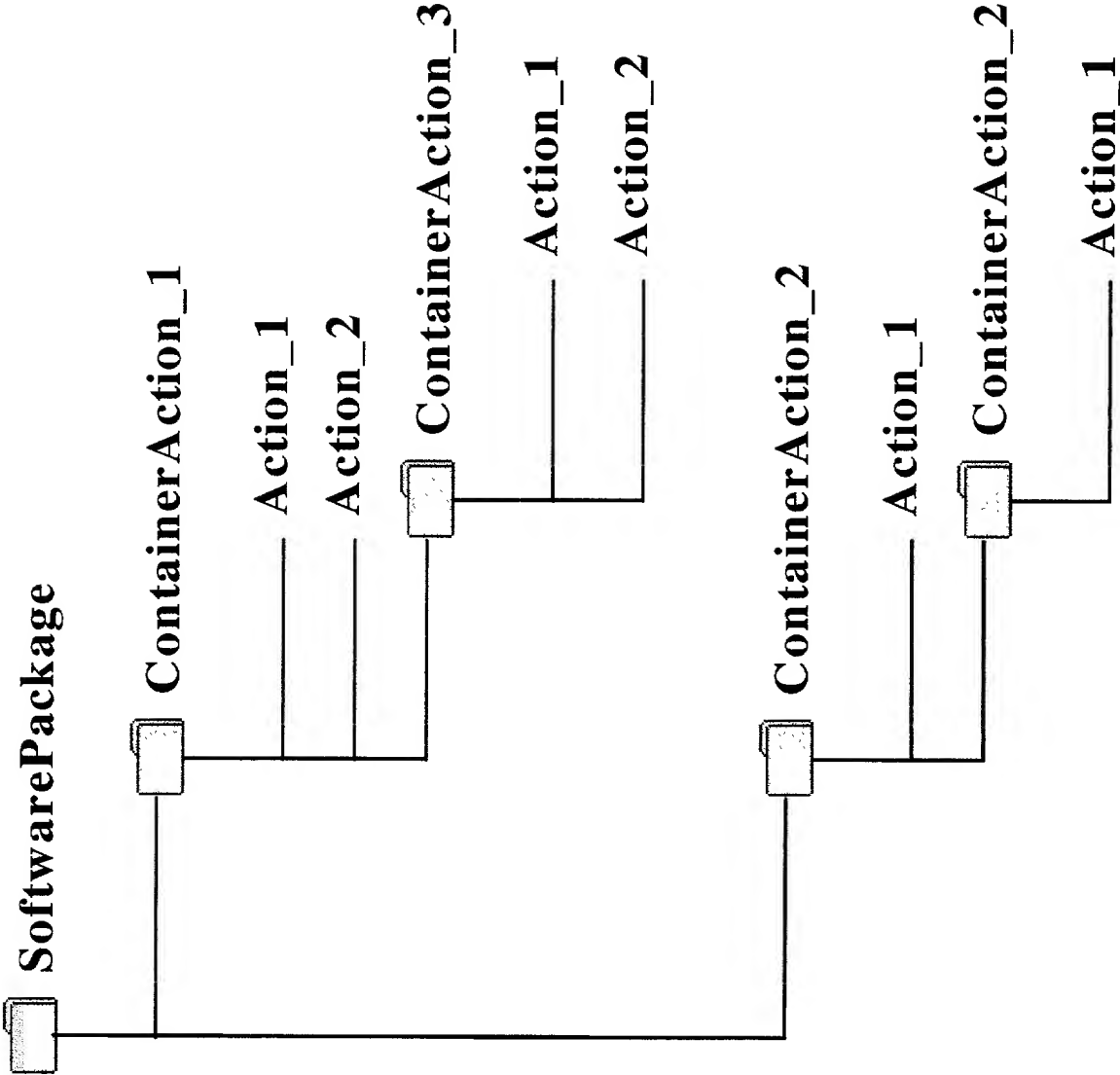


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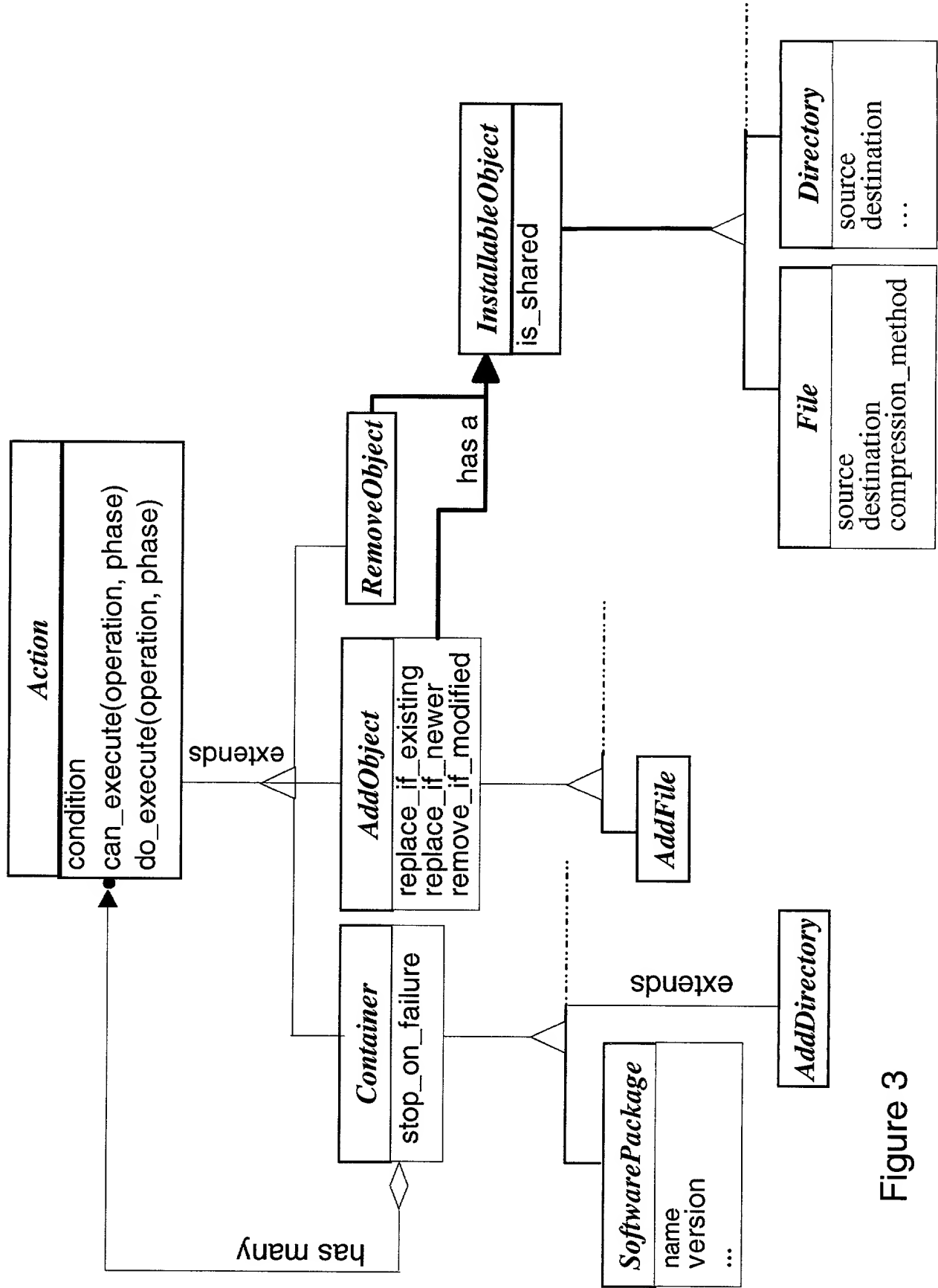


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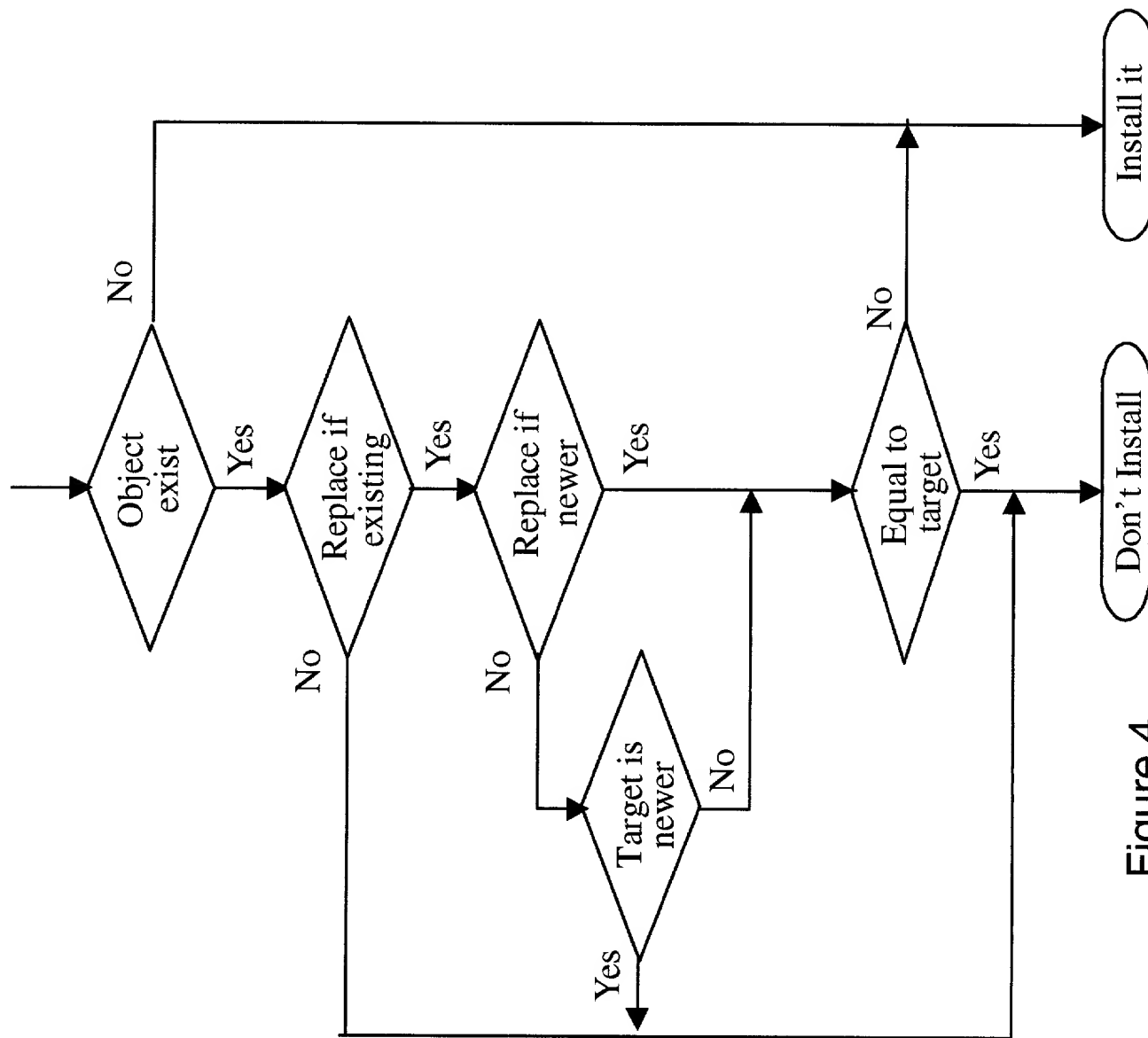


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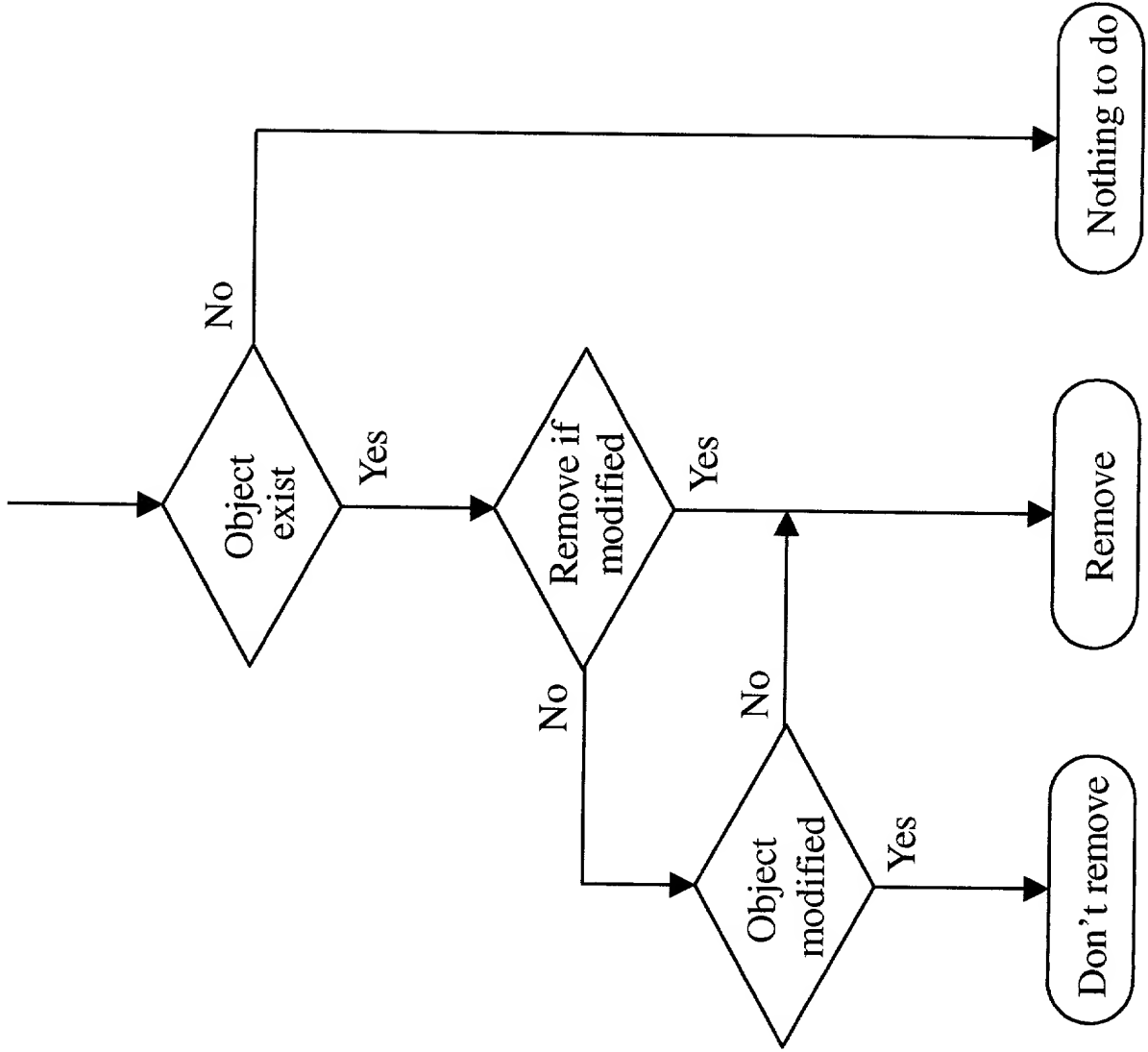


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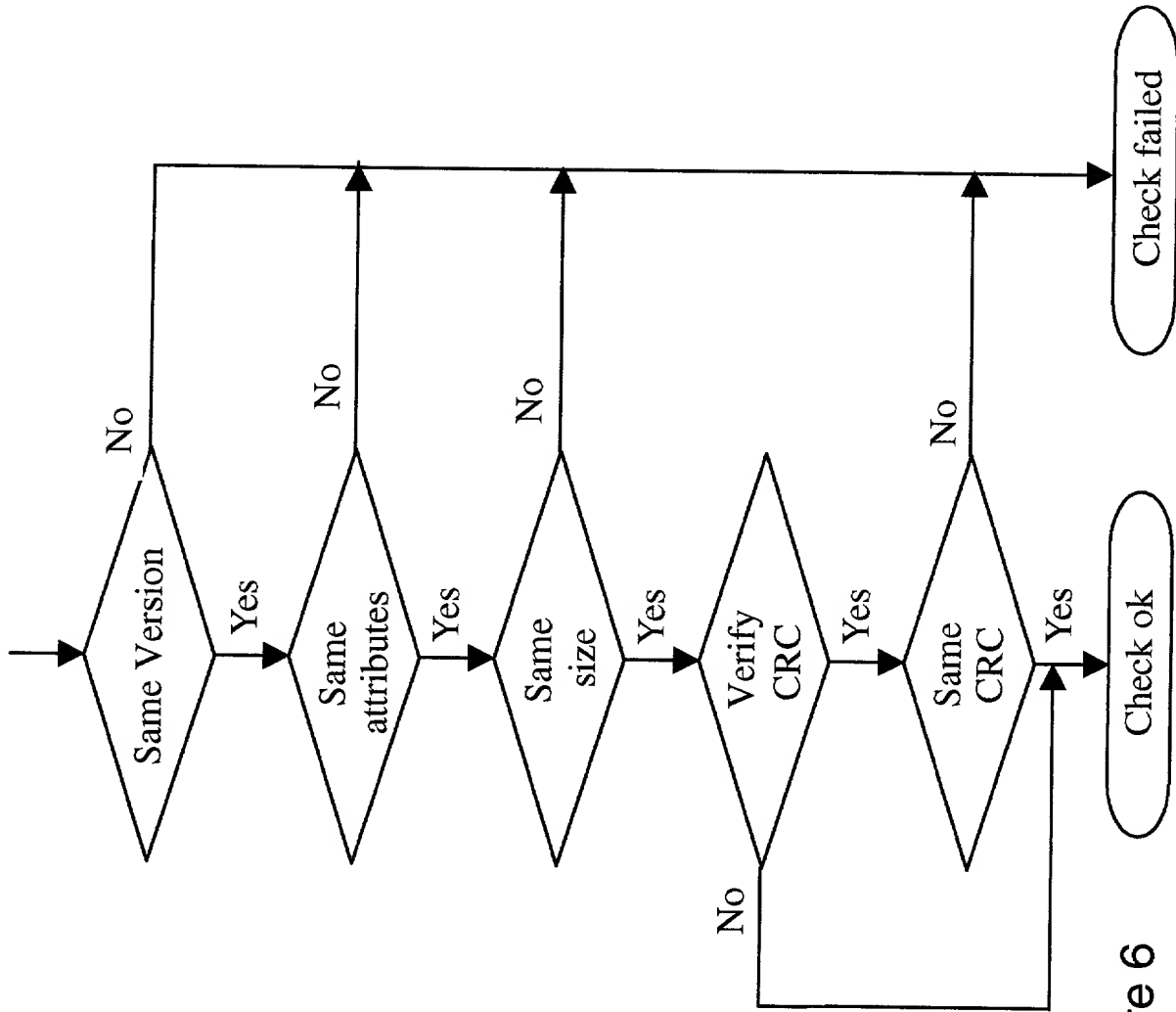


Figure 6

Object related actions	Registry Key and Value Shell Folder and Shortcut INI file Section and Item NT Service Profile Item Desktop Object, Folder, Program, Shadow Directory and File Text file line, command, token Symbolic link
System actions and Checks	Restart Check disk space
Program actions	Execute user program Execute MS Setup program Execute InstallShield program Execute CID Program

Figure 7

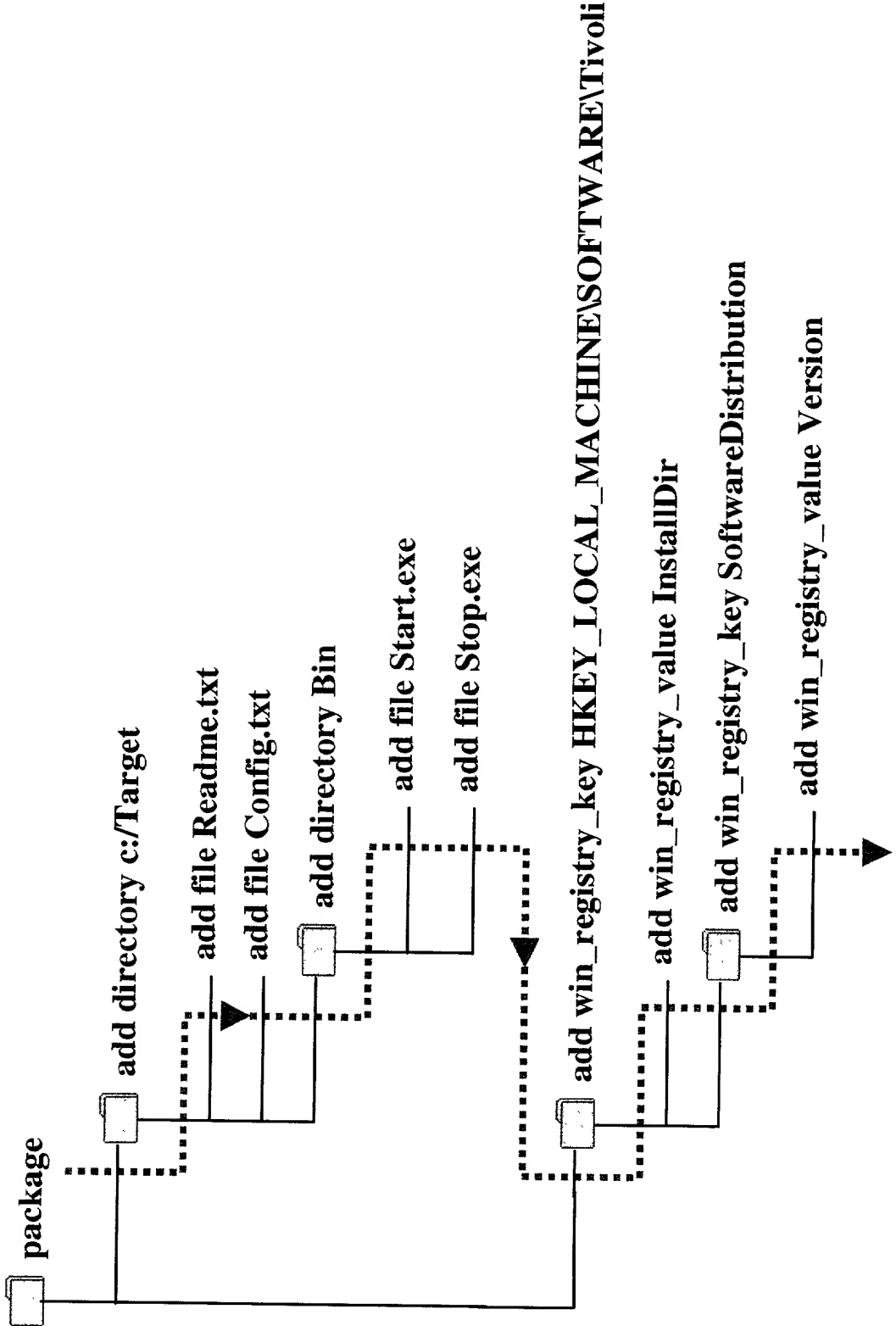


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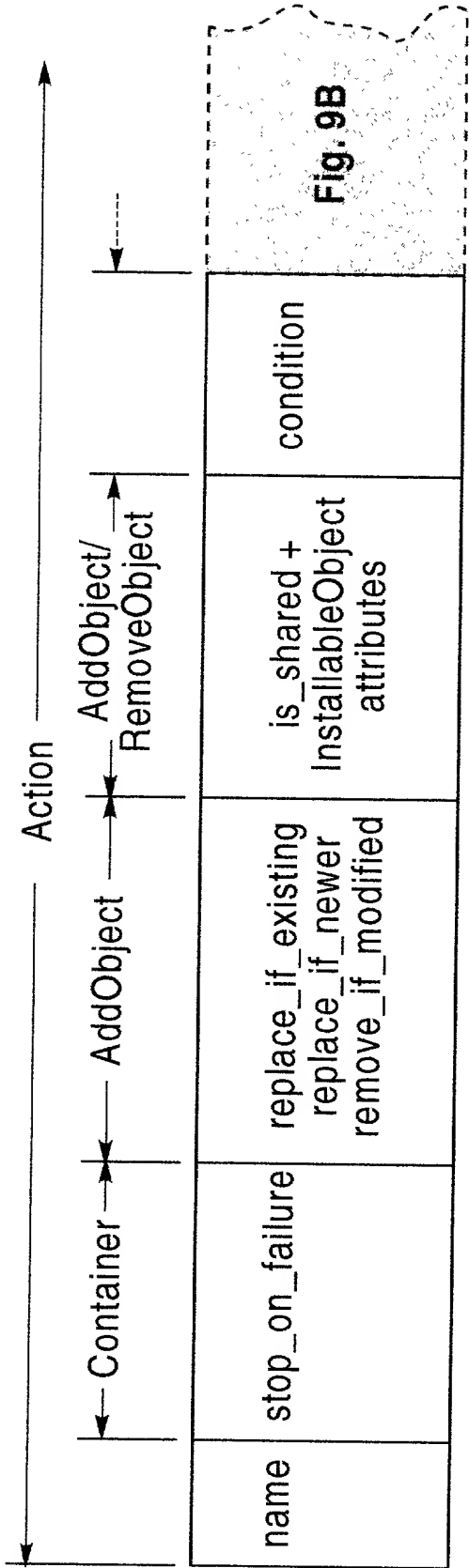


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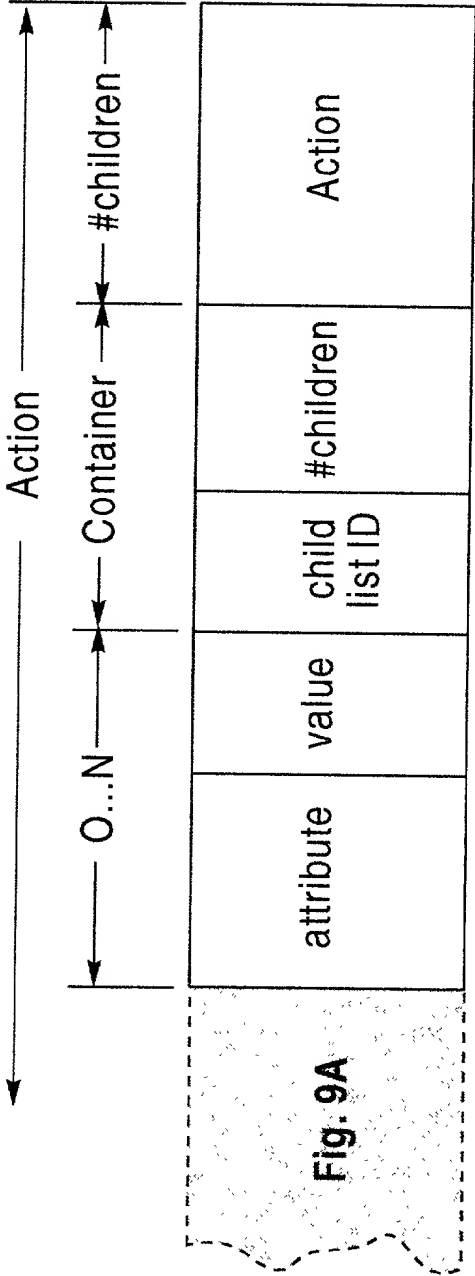


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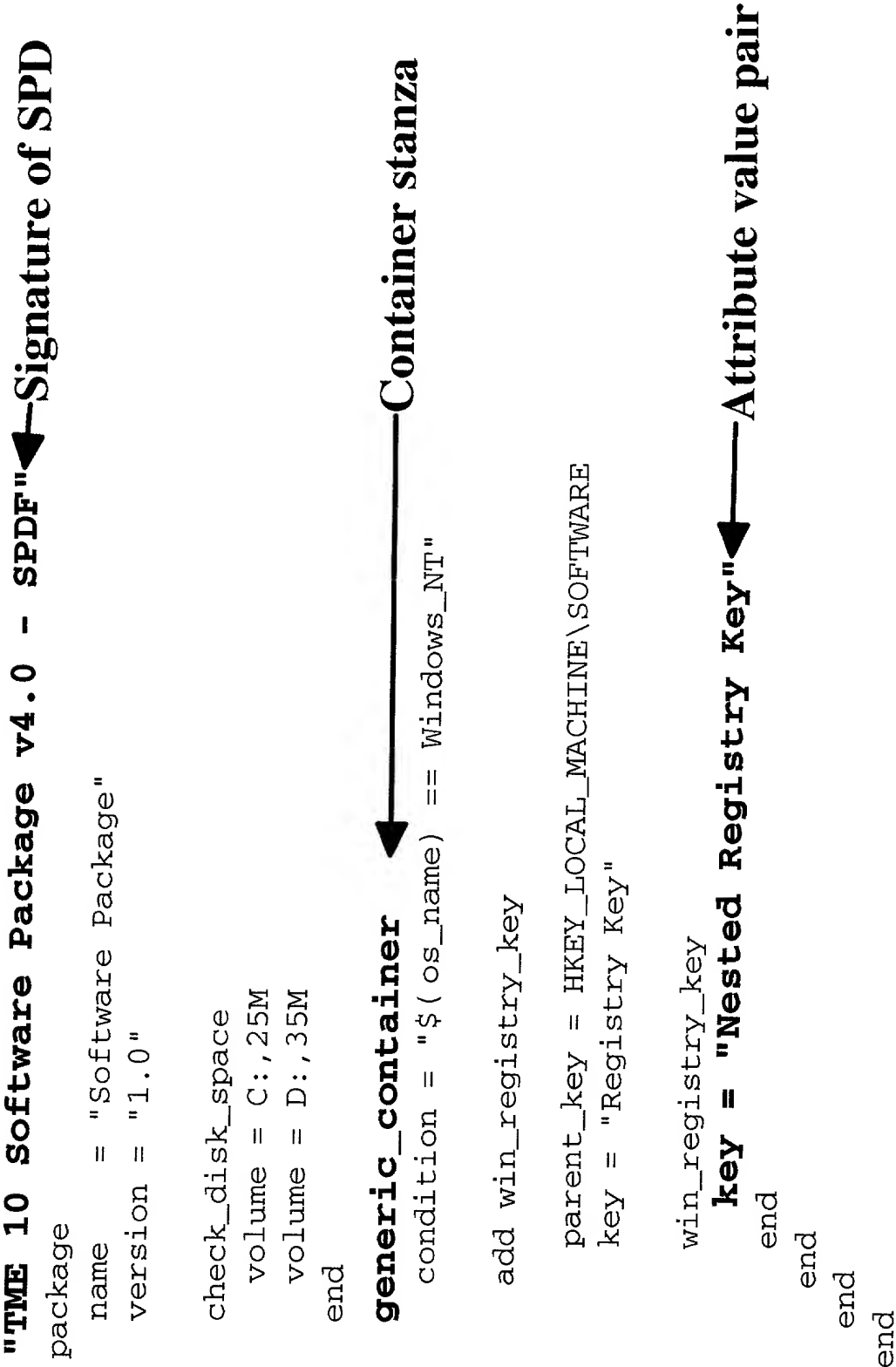


Figure 10


```
...
add directory
  location = c:/Winnt/System32/
  destination = c:/winnt/System32/

file
  name = MyApp.DLL
end
end

add directory
  location = c:/MyApp
  destination = c:/MyApp
  descend_dirs = y
end
...
```

```
...
add directory
  location = c:/Winnt/System32/
  destination = $(system_dir)

file
  name = MyApp.DLL
end
end

add directory
  location = c:/MyApp
  destination = $(target_dir)
  descend_dirs = y
end
...
```

Figure 12A

Figure 12B

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...
add directory
    condition = "$os_name) LIKE 'Win*'"
    location = c:/winnt/system32
    destination = $(system_dir)
    file
        name = MyApp.DLL
    end
end
add directory
    condition = "$os_name) == SunOS OR $(os_name) == AIX"
    location = c:/unix/
    destination = $(home_path)
    file
        name = MyApp.a
    end
end
...
```

Figure 12C

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...
add directory
    location      = c:/MyApp
    destination  = $(target_dir)
    file
        name = MyApp.CFG
        substitute_variables = y
    end
end
...
```

Figure 13A

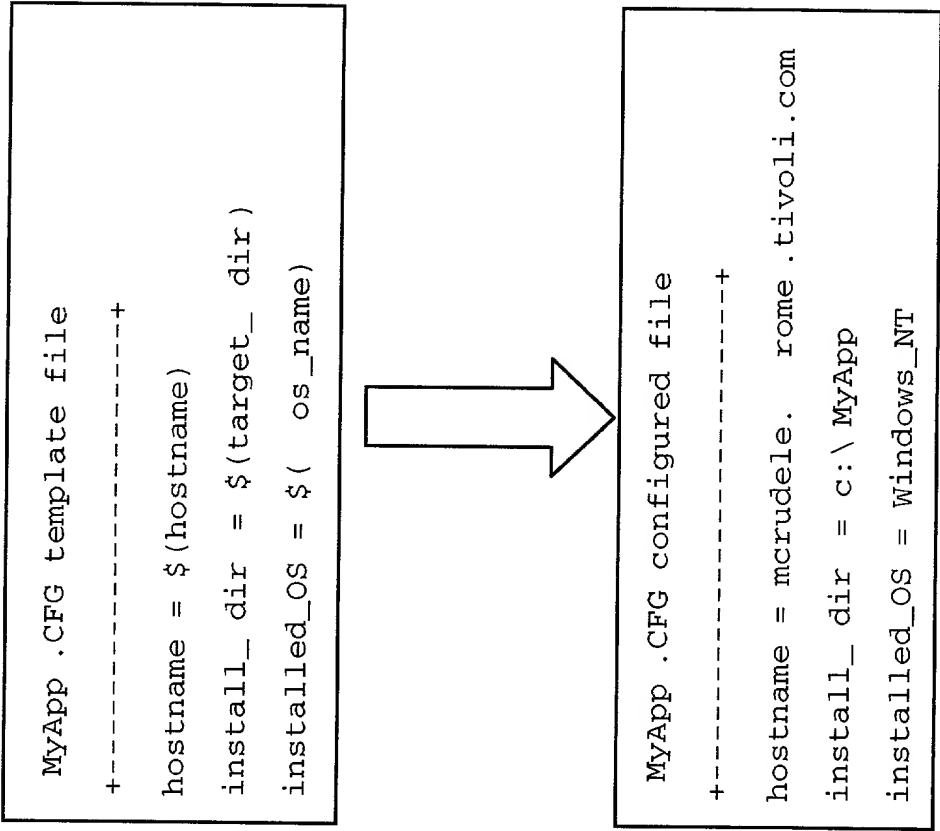


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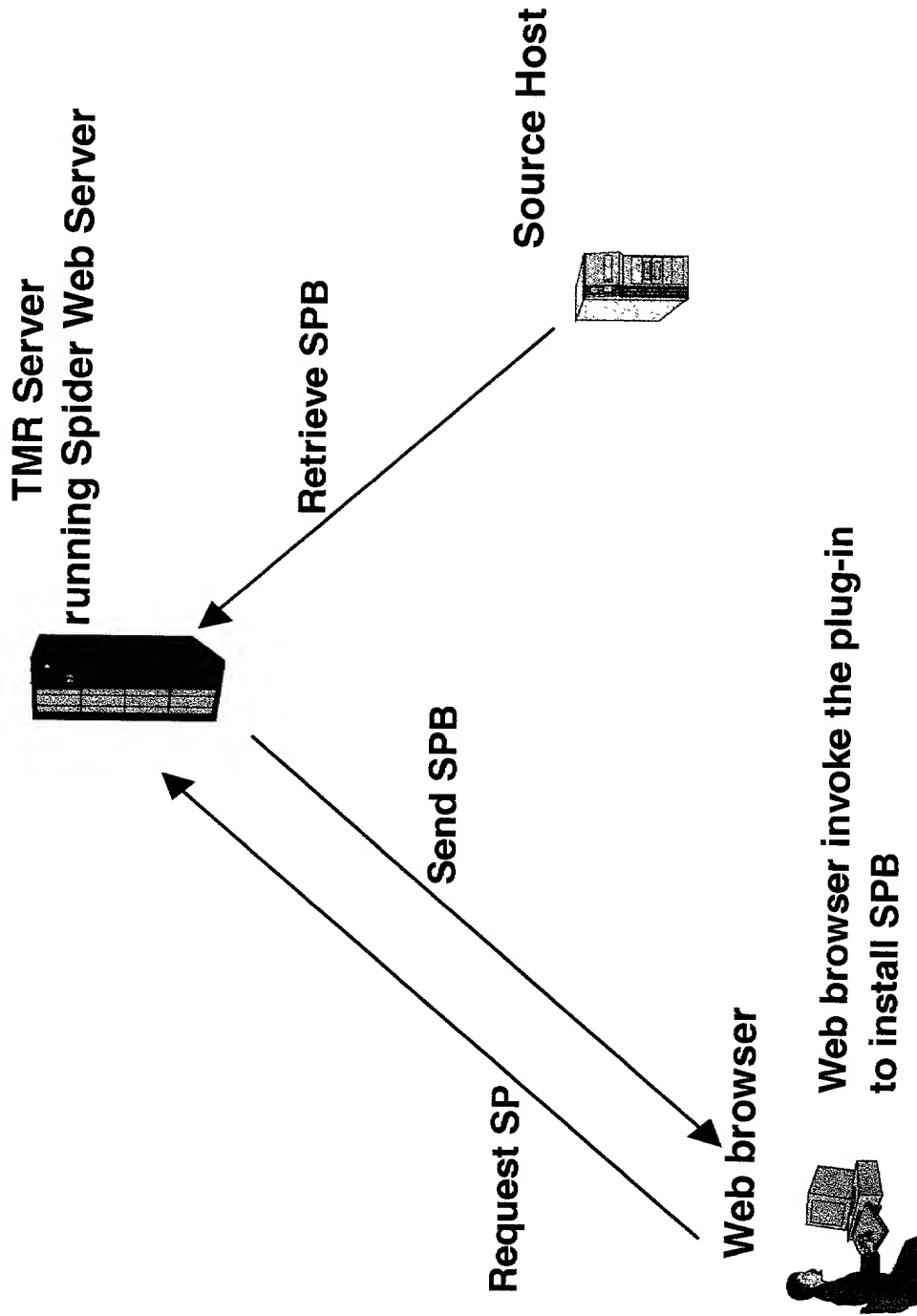


Figure 14

wdcertsp	Create a SPB file from a SPD file
wdextptsp	Export a SPB file into SPD file
wdbldspb	Build a SPB file from a SP
autopack	Run AutoPack snapshots/differences
wdinstsp	Install a SPB
wdrmvsp	Remove a SP
wdcmmtsp	Commit a SP
wdundosp	Undo a SP Install/Remove
wdacptsp	Accept an undoable Install/Remove
wdversp	Verify the state of a SP

Figure 15

wimpspo	Associate a Software Package to a SPO
wconvspo	Convert the format of a SPO
wexpspo	Export a SPO into SPD file
wldsp	Loads SP on one or more Depots
wuldsp	UnLoad a SP from one or more Depots
winstsp	Install a SP
wremovsp	Remove a SP
wcommtsp	Commit a SP
wundosp	Undo a SP Install/Remove
waccptsp	Accept an undoable Install/Remove
wversp	Verify the state of a SP

Figure 16

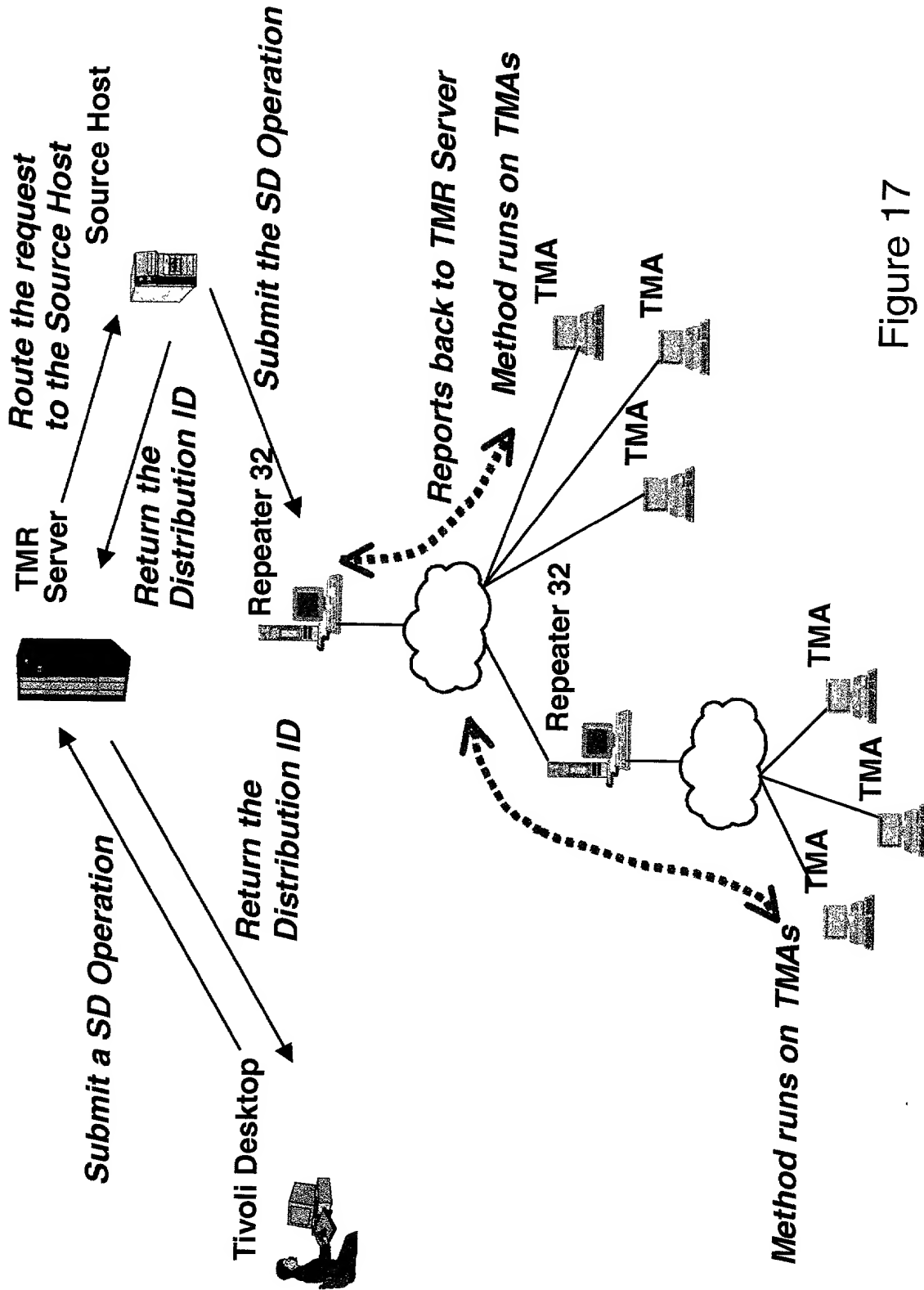


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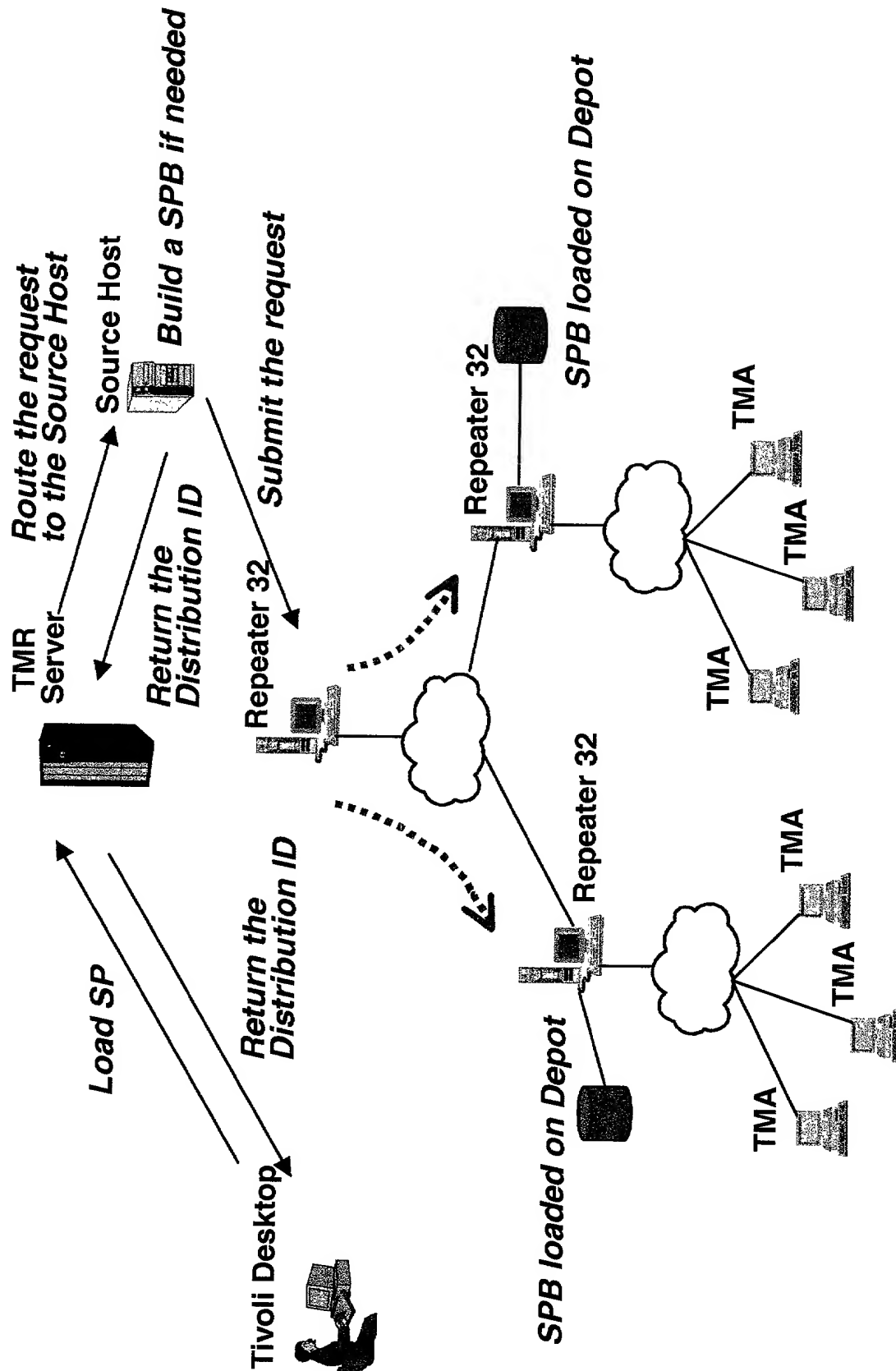


Figure 18

	Install	Remove	Accept	Undo	rollBack	Commit	Verify
transactional	X	X		X			
undoable	X	X					
undoable in transactional	X	X					
transactional & undoable	X	X					

Figure 19

Operation	State	Undo state	Reboot state	Flag
Install	Prepared	Prepared	ReBoot requested	Changing
Remove	Committed	Undoable	-	In Error
		Restored		-
		-		

IC--- means that an Install has been committed
ICU-- means that an Install has been committed and can be undone
IP-BC means that an Install has been prepared and it will be committed during the next reboot
RCU-- means that a Remove has been committed but it can be undone
IC--E means that an Install has been committed but the SP is in error, so the application may not work properly

Figure 20

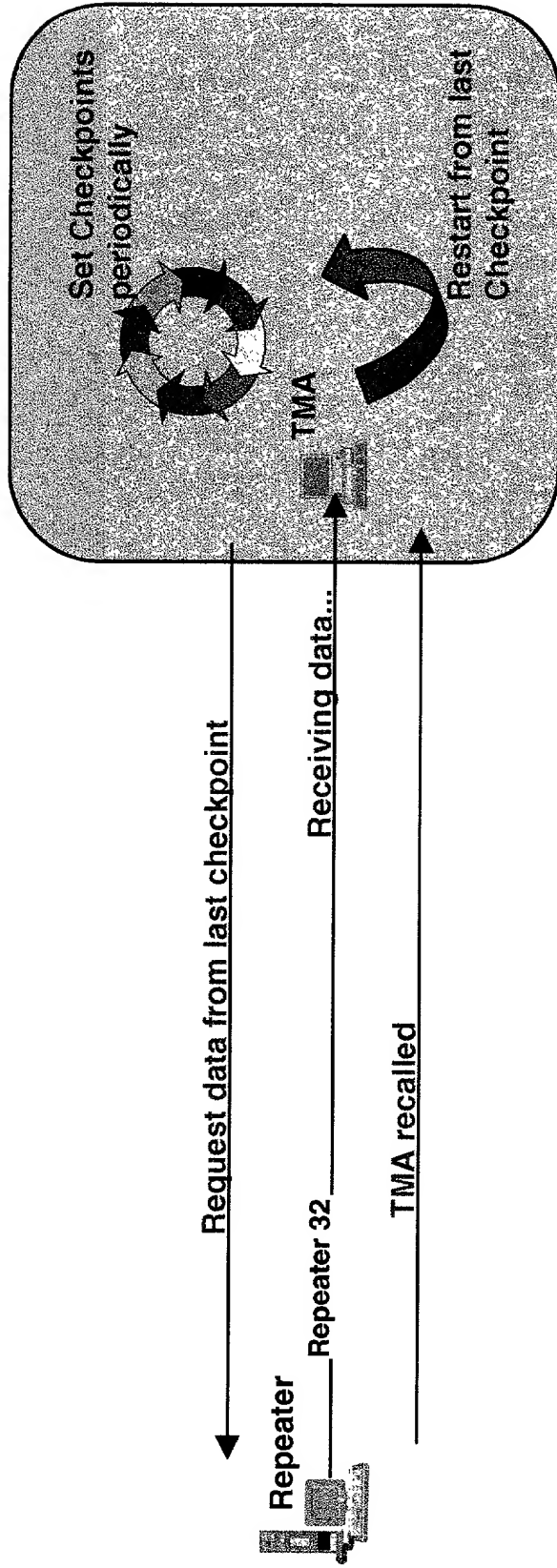


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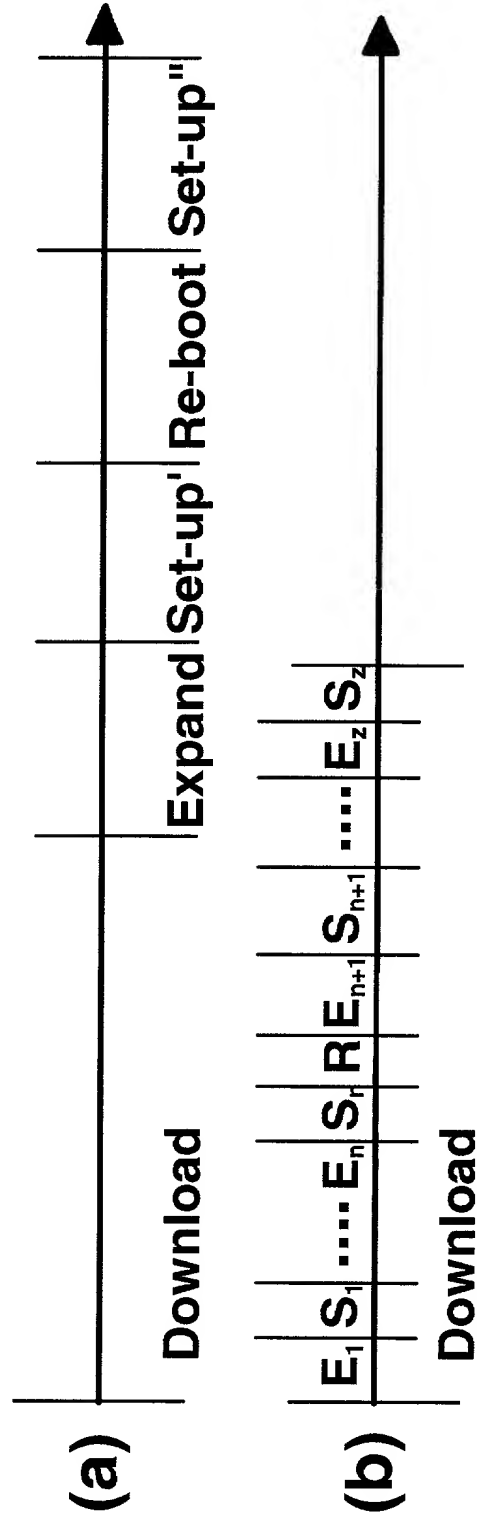


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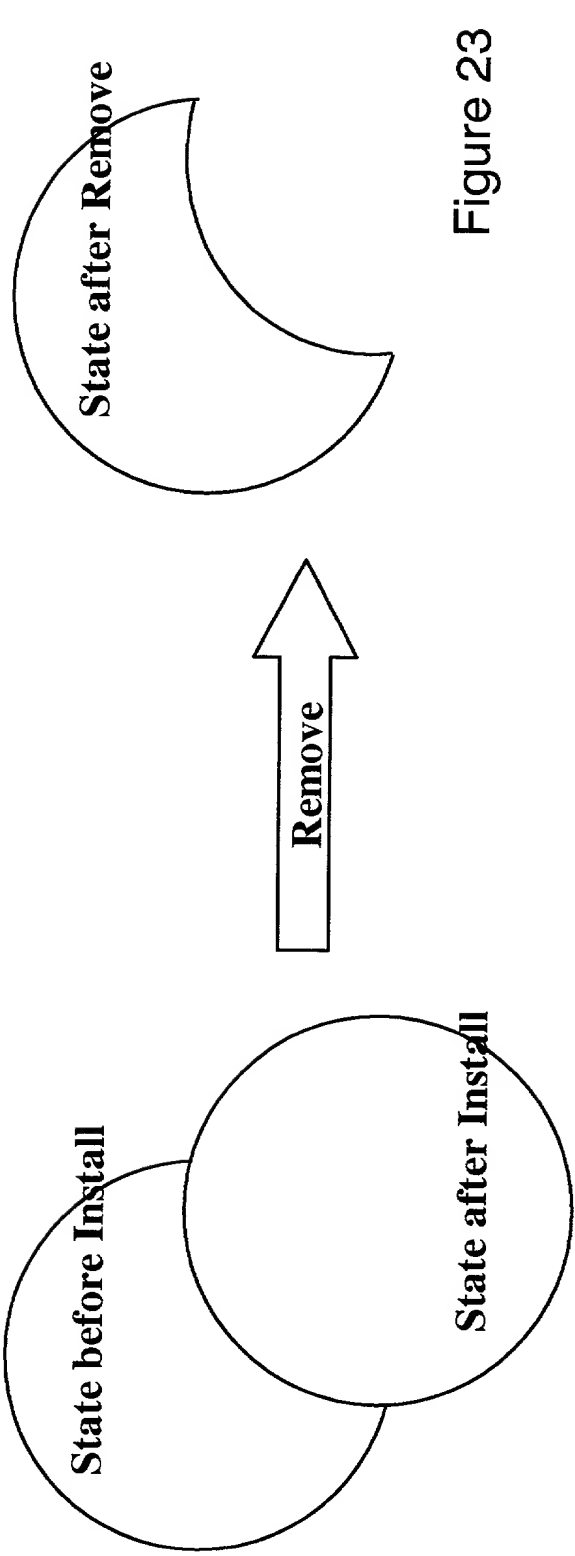


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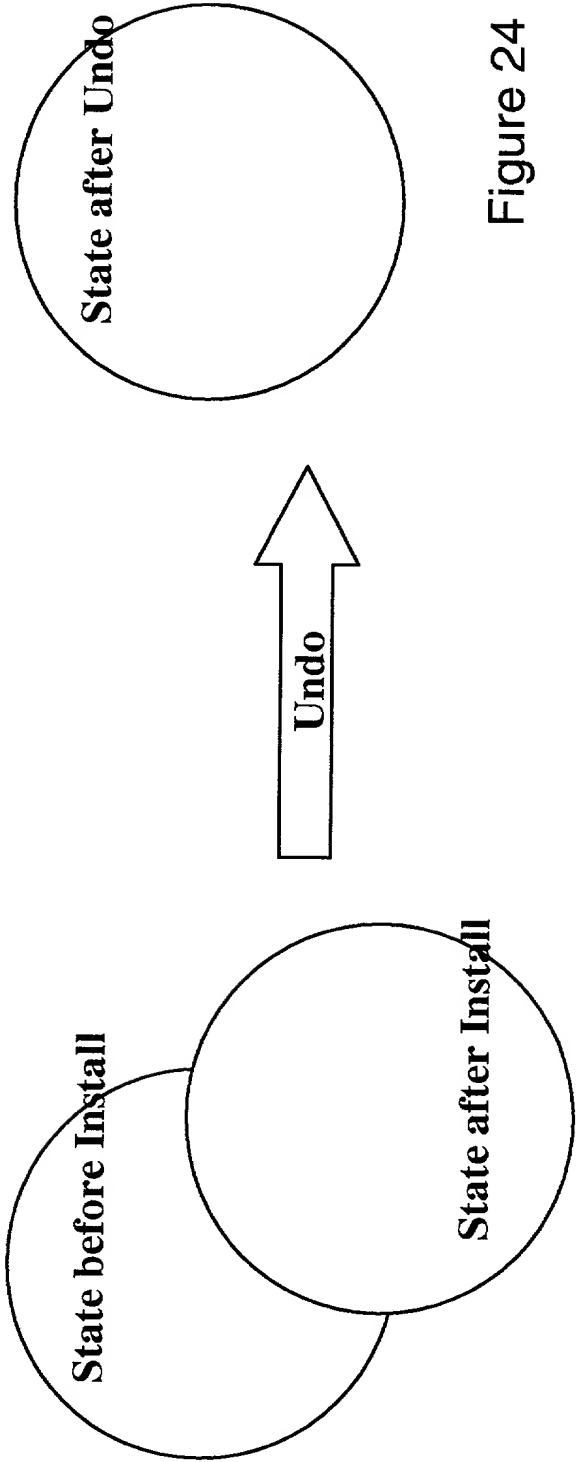


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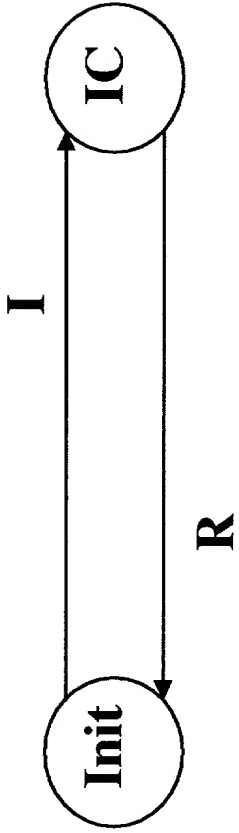


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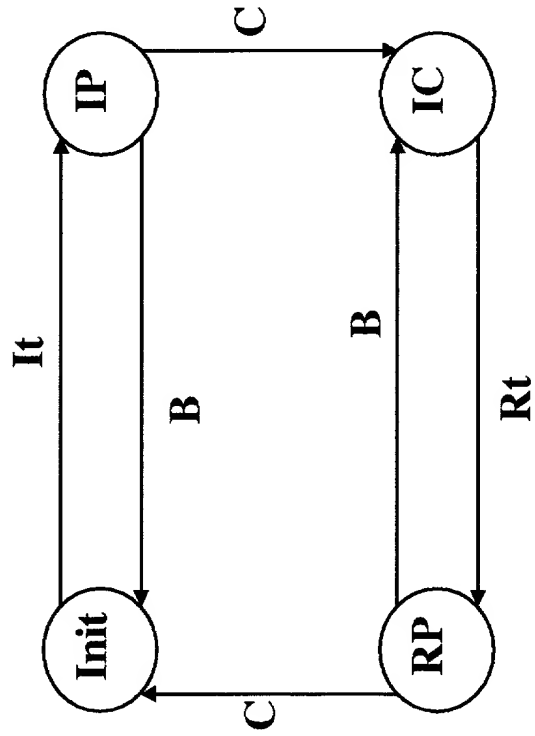


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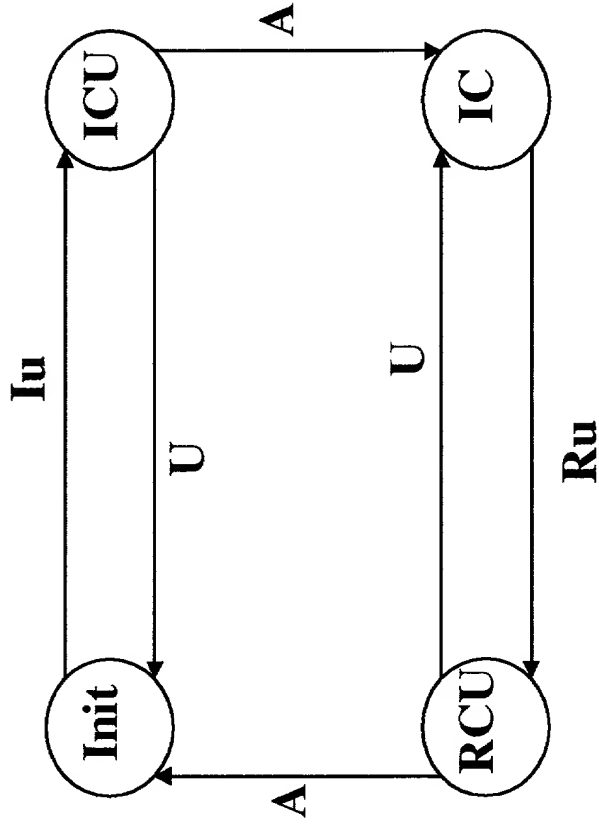


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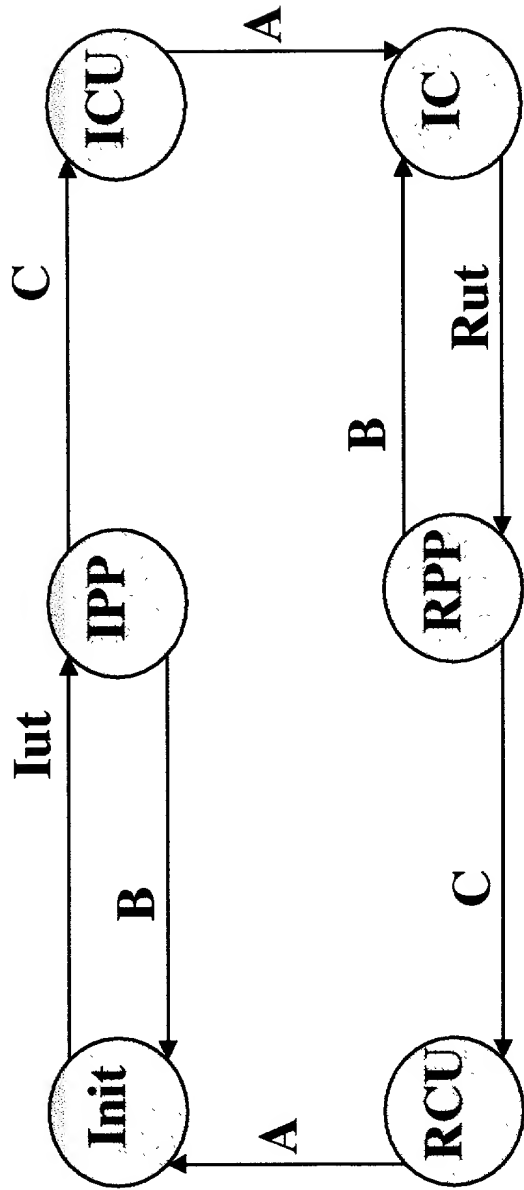


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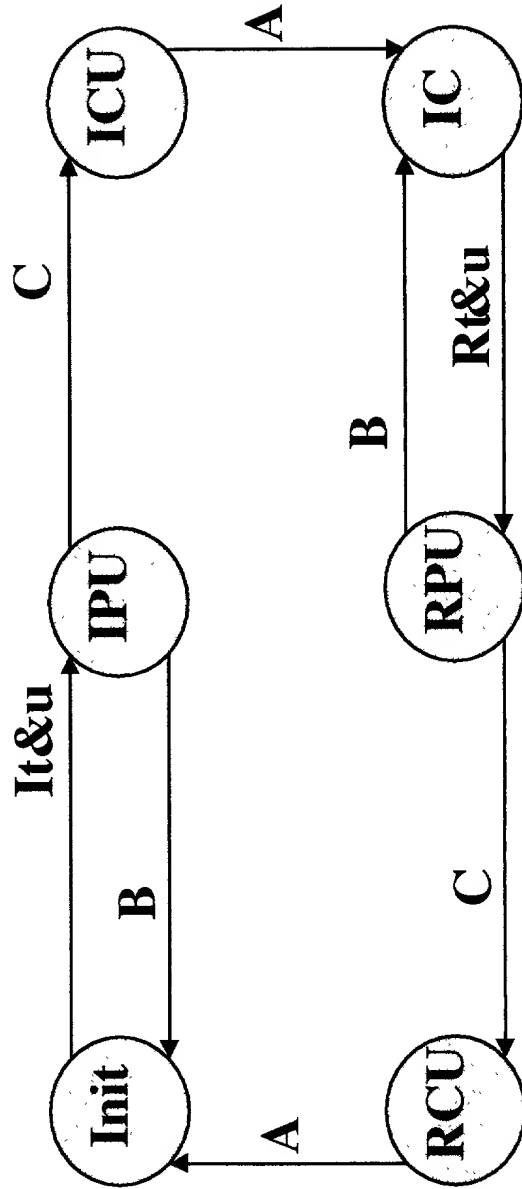


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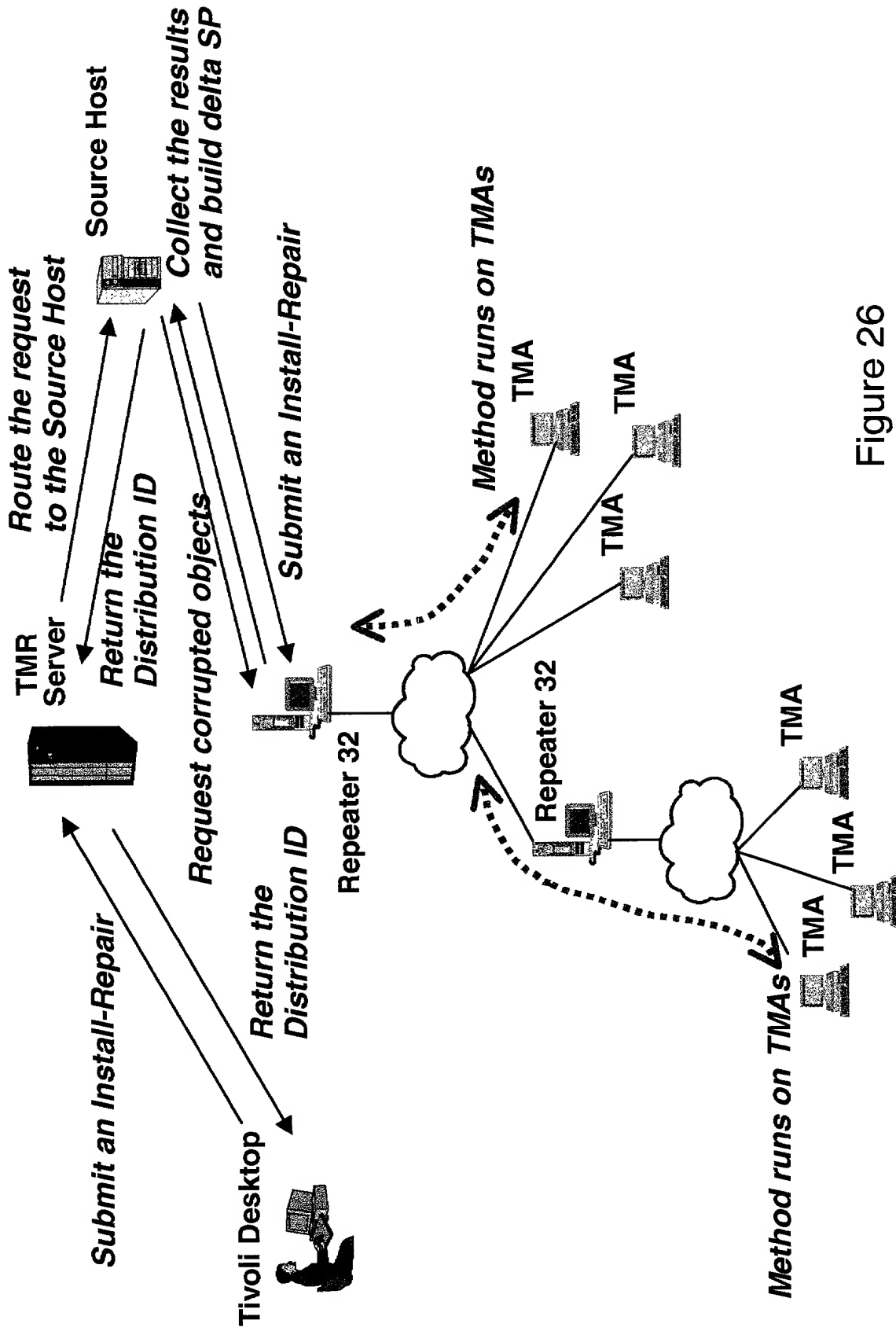


Figure 26

```
...
## Mount the image directory
execute_user_program
during_install
    name      = $(system_dir)/NET.EXE
    arguments = "USE $(freedrive_01) $(remote_name)"
end
end
## Run the setup to perform the installation
execute_mssetup_program
during_install
    name      = $(freedrive_01)/setup.exe
    arguments = "/Q1 /B1"
end
end
## U-mount the image directory
execute_user_program
during_install
    name      = $(system_dir)/NET.EXE
    arguments = "$(freedrive_01) /d"
end
end
...
```

Figure 27